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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This communication is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 9, 2011. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 29, 2011, setting an initial deadline on February 29, 2011. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time and hereby submit the requisite fees. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted with this paper.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.